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## Brodhead News

Will Storms, of Corbin spent several days with his father, I. A. Storms last week. Little Ruth Albright has been very sick with flu. A. M. Hiatt attended the D. B. Lucas sale, near Hiatt. Rev. Asbill, of London, preached at the Christian Church Sunday morning and evening. His wife accompanied him. W. P. Rigby bought a team of mules from Lo an McKimney for \$150. W. O. Yaden is very sick with flu. Mrs. Sam Sayers has pneumonia. Mrs. Bettie Hale has returned to Bridgeport, Ind., after a short visit with relatives here. Dr. Walker Owens, of Mt. Vernon, was called here to see Mrs. Hugh McBee in consultation with Drs. Carter & Gravelly. Arnold Hiatt, who is attending school at Berea, was here from Friday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hiatt and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown. Mr. George Wallin, died at the home of his brother, James Wallin in Henry addition, last Thursday at 8:30 p. m., after suffering for several months with tuberculosis. Besides his wife and small child, he leaves a mother, Mrs. Anne Wallin, and two brothers, James and Ike. He was laid to rest in Piney Grove cemetery Friday afternoon, after short services, at the grave, by Rev. George Childress. We extend our heart felt sympathy. Rev. and Mrs. L. N. Bowling and sons, Bernard and Herbert are confined to their rooms with flu. The J. H. Rigby, deceased, sale, last Friday, was well attended, and everything went at a good price. Bob Brown of Woodstock, was here several days on account of the illness and death of his sister, Mrs. Hugh McBee. Little Hazel Bordes has been very sick but is some better now. Miss Mattie Purcell, daughter of S. S. Purcell and John Laswell, both of the Ottawa section, were married Sunday, Feb. 15. A. M. Hiatt and Mr. McKimney, insurance agents, were in Mt. Vernon

## FAREWELL ADDRESS

"OF all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, Religion and Morality are indispensable supports. In vain would that man claim the tribute of Patriotism, who should labour to subvert these great pillars of human happiness, these firmest props of the duties of Men and Citizens. The mere Politician, equally with the pious man ought to respect and to cherish them. A volume could not trace all their connections with private and public felicity. Let it simply be asked where is the security for property, for reputation, for life, if the sense of religious obligation desert the oaths, which are the instruments of investigation in Courts of Justice? And let us with caution indulge the supposition, that morality can be maintained without religion. Whatever may be conceded to the influence of refined education on minds of peculiar structure; reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle."

—Washington.

## Big Poultry Meeting, Berea, Saturday February 21st.

There will be a general poultry meeting held in Berea, Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Feb. 21st. All people who are interested in raising poultry are invited to attend.

One of our State Poultry Specialists will be present. Seasonable questions will be discussed.

Orders will be taken for eggs and cockles at this meeting. We wish to have all breeders present, Barred Rocks, Wyandottes, Leghorns, R. I. Reds and so forth.

The meeting will be held in the assembly room of The Berea Bank and Trust Company.

### NOTES

Is your seed corn good? Better test it and see whether it will grow or not.

Have you gotten your eggs for hatching? Now is the time to make arrangements.

Come to the Poultry meeting Saturday to enter your orders. Treat your oats for smut. Use one pound of Formalin to 40 gallons of water. Wet your oats thoroughly. Let them dry and then seed. The Formalin can be gotten at drug stores.

Take care of the lambs. Don't let them freeze. Wool is high.

Prepare your garden. Use lime and manure. Buy your seeds that have a guarantee of purity and germination.

Robt. F. Spence, County Agent.

## PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The Mt. Vernon Parent Teacher Association will have its regular monthly meeting on Friday, March 5th, at 2:30 p. m. At this time a campaign will be launched for cleaning up our town. The league, having obtained the necessary number of members has affiliated with the State and National Association. Some of the aims and purposes which the organization sets forth are stated briefly below:

1. To raise the standards of home life.
2. To bring into closer relations the home and the school, that parent and teacher may cooperate intelligently in the education of the child.
3. To surround the childhood of the whole world with that loving, wise care in the impressionable years of life, that will develop good citizens, instead of law breakers and criminals.
4. To interest men and women to cooperate in the work for purer, truer homes. in the belief

that to accomplish the best results, men and women must work together.

The work of the association is civic work in its broadest and highest sense, and every man or woman who is interested in its aims is cordially invited to become a member and aid in the organized effort for a higher, nobler national life, which can only be attained through the individual homes.

## TOBACCO and Its Culture

By W. S. BAILEY, Gauley, Ky.

Cultivate between the rows, this will allow sufficient moisture in the soil to keep the plants growing nicely; this should be done at least once a week.

using a shovel with very short narrow points, or a regular tobacco cultivator, most hard-ware merchants keep them in stock, if you can't procure one from them order one direct from B. F. Avery and Sons, Louisville, Ky. After you have plowed it 6 or 7 times and hoed about 3 times, I think this is sufficient cultivation for it, but it may be necessary to cut the weeds from it after the third hoeing as it is very essential to keep your tobacco patch free from weeds as it will grow a better quality tobacco and insure you a better market value. So much for the cultivation, next comes the care and protection of the crop and getting it ready for housing. We should begin very early looking for worms, and use every effort to keep it free from worms, as a bad worm-eaten crop depreciates its value very much, and I prefer catching of worms by hand if possible to do so, as the use of Paris Green or other poisonous ingredients is liable to injure the crop to some extent. The best time to catch the worms is early each morning or in the cool part of the evening as the large worms will crawl down from the tobacco plants when the sun begins to shine very hot, and take refuge under stones or clods of dirt. Continue worming your patch every day until you cut your tobacco. Next comes the topping of tobacco, this is also very important. Never allow your tobacco to bloom before you top it, I would advise the topping of it as soon as the Button forms. As a general rule it takes about two or three topplings to complete a crop, as all the plants will not mature just alike. In topping, never leave it over twenty leaves. From sixteen to twenty leaves is enough, as a plant with sixteen leaves will have as much weight as one with twenty-four leaves, and a plant with twenty-four leaves has about four short tip leaves, which bring a very low price on the market, while a plant of sixteen or eighteen leaves will have no short tips, thereby radiating the low market value of your crop, and when topping always leave an even number of leaves if possible.

## Transylvanians Plan War Hero Memorial

Executive Committee Gives Approval To Idea Of Former Service Men To Place Bronze Tablet In Morrison College

LEXINGTON, KY., Feb. 26.—The Executive Committee of Transylvania College, at a recent meeting, gave hearty approval to the movement headed by former service men of the college to prepare a memorial as permanent recognition of the Transylvanians who died in service during the world war. The matter has been taken in hand by a committee of service men, whose chairman is Henry J. Tunstall.

It has been decided that the memorial shall take the form of a bronze tablet to be placed in the chapel of Morrison College, it cost to be defrayed by the service men. A committee was appointed to gain needed information as to make suggestions, and its recommendations as to the style and cost of the tablet have been agreed upon, and it is desired if possible to arrange for the dedication to take place on Washington's birthday.

The inscription of the tablet at present agreed upon reads as follows:

## ROLL OF HONOR

Erected to the memory of TRANSYLVANIANS

Who Died in Service in World War

- R. M. Lachlan
- J. C. Hobbs
- J. G. Boone
- W. J. Donaldson
- R. B. Hutchcraft
- R. G. Holbrook
- H. H. Chinn
- F. V. Meek
- H. Galbraith
- W. S. Yarbrough
- J. W. Neal
- C. Reddy

Presented by the service men and women of Transylvania, 1920.

"These gallant men of our armed forces have fought for the ideals which they knew to be the ideals of their country." Woodrow Wilson, 1918.

## TRANSYLVANIA WOMEN OFFERED EMPLOYMENT

Ohio Concern Prefers Them To Men as Trainers Because They Can Do Work In Less Time Than Men Require For It

LEXINGTON, KY., Feb. 26.—Professor E. C. Miller, of the Department of Mechanical Drawing of Transylvania College, has been asked to recommend women students for training work by the H. Koppers Coke Oven plant at Lorain, Ohio. The letter from the company states that the women can do the work more quickly than men and that they will be paid the same salary as male employees.

Not only was Prof. Miller offered employment for any of his women students now qualified to accept it, but future graduates were assured of profitable employment when ready to accept it. Four years ago the Koppers plant would not employ women in the drafting department.

## TRANSYLVANIA COLLEGE GETS ANOTHER LIBRARY

Dr. A. H. Buck, of New York, Presents Valuable Collection of Medical Books to the Institution

LEXINGTON, KY., Feb. 26.—Transylvania College has received another library, the gift of Dr. A. H. Buck, of New York, who has presented about 250 volumes of medical books, including the ancients, as well as the moderns, from the times of Galen Hippocrates to the latest developments in medicine and surgery, to the institution.

Dr. Buck used the old medical books in Transylvania's library in research work for his book "The Dawn of Modern Medicine," in the preface of which he tells of the great value of Transylvania's old medical books as a connecting link between the medicine of other days and present.

## INCOME TAX RETURNS DUE

Business Men, Farmers and Wage Workers Must File Schedules of Income for 1919.

MARCH 15 LAST FILING DATE.

Let Income of \$1,000 or Over, if Single; or \$2,000 or Over if Married, Must Be Reported.

The Income Tax imposed by Act of Congress on earnings of the year 1919 is now being collected.

Returns under oath must be made on or before March 15 by every citizen and resident who had a net income for 1919 amounting to: \$1,000 or over, if single; or if married and living apart from wife (or husband); or if widowed or divorced, \$2,000 or over, if married and living with wife (or husband).

The status of the person on the last day of the year fixes the status for the year with respect to the above requirements.

Under any of these circumstances a return must be made, even though no tax is due.

Husband and wife must consider the income of both, plus that of dependent minor children, in meeting this requirement; and, if sufficient to require a return, all items must be shown in a joint return or in separate returns of husband and wife.

A single person with minor dependents must include the income of such dependents.

A minor who has a net income of \$1,000 or more is not considered a dependent, and must file a separate return.

Personal returns should be made on Form 1040A, unless the net income exceeded \$5,000, in which case Form 1040 should be used.

Residents of Kentucky should file their returns with, and make payments of Income Tax to, Elwood Hamilton, Collector of Internal Revenue, Louisville.

### How to Figure Income.

The best way to find out whether one must file a return is to get a Form 1040A and follow the instructions.

It is a very simple matter to figure, and if a return is due it tells how to prepare and file it.

If in doubt on any point as to income or deductions, a person may secure free advice and aid from the nearest Internal Revenue office.

Guesswork, estimates and other haphazard methods are barred when a person is making out his Income Tax return. Accuracy and completeness must be insisted upon. The return is a sworn statement. As such it must be thorough and accurate.

Salaries and wage earners must ascertain the actual compensation received. Overtime, bonuses, shares in the profits of a business, value of quarters and board furnished by the employer and other items which are compensations for services must be included.

It must be borne in mind that compensation may be paid in other forms than in cash. A bonus paid in Liberty Bonds is taxable at the market value of the bonds. A note received in payment for services is taxable income at its face value, and the interest upon it is also taxable.

### Other Returns Due.

Every partnership doing business in the United States must file a return on Form 1065; and every personal service corporation must file a similar return.

Corporations must file annual returns on Form 1120.

Trustees, executors, administrators and others acting in a fiduciary capacity are required to file returns. In some cases, Form 1041 is used; in others, Form 1040; and still others, returns on both forms are required.

Information returns, Form 1099 and 1000, must be filed by every organization, firm or person who paid, during 1919, an amount of \$1,000 in salary, wages, interest, rent, or other fixed or determinable income to another person, partnership, personal service corporation or fiduciary. These information returns should be forwarded directly to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue (sorting division), Washington, D. C.

## INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO—Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more for the year 1919.

MARRIED—Couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more.

WHEN—March 15, 1920, is final date for filing returns and making first payments.

WHERE—Collector of Internal Revenue for District in which the person resided.

HOW—Full directions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT—Four per cent normal tax on taxable income up to \$1,000 in excess of exemption. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of taxable income. Surplus, from one per cent to sixty-five per cent on net incomes over \$5,000.

## ROCKCASTLE PEOPLE Who Are Now in Corbin, Ky.

The editor had the privilege of being on the program of the Father and Sons' Banquet at Corbin last Friday night. The Banquet was held in a private dining room of the Y. M. C. A. I met so many Rockcastle boys around the Y that I began to take down their names. I am sure that Signal readers will be glad to see the list that follows:

- Burdett Owens
- Jesse Meadows
- Dwight Bowman
- Robert McKenzie
- Robert Davis
- Colmar McCall
- Egbert Norton
- Cecil Hayes
- Gilbert Hayes
- Lee Chandler
- F. L. Thompson, Jr.
- Everett Newland
- Charles Denham
- Mitchell Owens
- Albert Owens
- Sherman Owens
- M. L. Jones
- Edd Boyd
- Mr. and Mrs. R. Adkinson
- Joe Hall
- Cecil Weiderhold
- Miss Esther Staverson
- Miss Ida Hamlin
- Curtis Pollard
- Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller
- Mrs. Lloyd Johnson
- Mrs. Roscoe Tompkins
- Cas Cox
- W. A. Robbins
- Bird Cummins
- L. S. Doan
- M. L. Denham
- Buck Cummins
- Ottie Cummins
- Talmadge Cummins
- C. M. Cummins and family
- Black Graves and wife.
- G. F. Reynolds and family; children and grandchildren.

If there are others whose names we did not get, our excuse will be that we got the names as fast and as completely as the brief time would permit. These people all seemed to have good positions and to be doing well. I felt a pride in the apparent efficiency of our Rockcastle people.

## WITHERS

J. H. Roberts, Chas. Allen and Joe Hampton have gone to Connersville Ind. to work.—Mrs. J. M. Roberts of Cooksburg has been with her daughter Mrs. Harmon Helton, the past week.—Mrs. Jones Durham of Danago was the guest of Mrs. Mattie Mullins Monday eve.—Forrester Mullins and Isaac Allen attended church on Trace Branch Sunday.—Estill Mullins spent Saturday night with his cousin, Bob Mullins.—Mrs. T. R. Mullins is reported very sick.—Born to the wife of John Angel, twin babies, a boy and a girl; the little girl baby died.—Mrs. Kiggie Hampton visited Mrs. J. C. Allen Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker were guests of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Mullins, Sunday night.—Forrester Mullins was in Livingston Monday.—Mrs. Emmett Mullins, who has been very sick is improving.—Quite a lot of the young folks were guests of Miss Callie Roberts Sunday evening.—Ollie and Edward Mullins were guests of Luther and Russel Mullins Sunday.—Jack Howard, of Cooksburg, will move his family here this week.—James Howard, who has had a very bad case of flu, is about able to be out again.—Ben Ponder is getting along nicely on his new residence.—Mrs. Alex McDaniel, one of the oldest women in this part of the county is very sick.—Sarah A. Mullins spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Mattie Mullins.

Father—When I was a small boy, I was left an orphan. Tommy—What did you do with it?—Chicago Herald.

## Dr. M. K. Pennington Dentist

Will Be At Brodhead, Monday, Mar. 1 For One Week

Office with Dr. W. F. Carter All work guaranteed

## Slats' Diary

Friday—I am afraid my home is going to be kinda unhappy from now on in the future as the dr. advised me to take more exercise. A nother man dide from prohibition to day he bought up a lot of themometers & drunk them which had alkahol in The alkahol was named after one of are big generals which sum people says is a going 2 run for pres.

Saturday—Jane ast me how did it feel for the truant officer to lay his hand on my shoulder. I sed 2 her I diddnt know he all ways grabs me by the belt. I played hookey from skool yesterday thats why she 8st me.

Sunday—Washington's birthday & no skool 2 miss. even had 2 go 2 church besides. The preacher cum 2 are house this afternoon & I was reeding in the Testament. He sed he was glad 2 ketch me reeding such books. He diddnt ketch me tho. I seen him a coming.

Monday—pa had a accidant to

day a pritty bad 1. He set on a peace of broke glass & cut hisself. It was a bottle which he had in his hipocket & he will not disclose what was in the contense excep that it was Very valuable. Ma seems angry about it.

Tuesday—The teecher ast Blisters what animal was mans best frend Blisters replied an answer & sed The dog. Then she ast Jane what 1 was the next best frend of man she said Woman. I call that very egotistick.

Wednesday—Had a little trubbel with the teecher in skool today. I was unbuttoning sum peanuts in skool & she supprized me & requested me to remane after the rest of the kids had went home. Which I did. They was sum work at home I should of done but I got home 2 late. Ma ast me to let her see the marks I got in skool today but I politely declined showing them.

Thursday—Ma cernly is clout with her money with pa & me. pa is not working now and he needs the money. I ast him what makes ma so ecomical here of lately. He sed She is saiving up for a raney day. I think she must expect a reglar flood. Pa sed the \$ is called the all mitey \$ on acct. it is so all mitey hard 2 get & keep.